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OUTLINES.

Two inches snow at Asheville, N. C; severe snow storm in Northern New York. —— Judge Ewart nominated for Congress by Republicans from the Tenth N. C. district. —— The sundry civil appropriation bill was considered in the Senate, and naval appropriations in the House. —— The Census Bureau has issued its final detailed report on cotton ginning for 1903. —— Russians report all quiet along the Yalu and at Port Arthur. —— A Japanese force is said to have landed near New Chwang. —— In an affray near Washington, N. C., James Moore shot and killed John Rue. —— In Accomac county, Va., W. W. Brickhouse shot and killed E. P. Adair. —— The Democratic Congressional Committee has elected Charles A. Edwards secretary of the committee. —— Foreign newspaper correspondents have left New Chwang for Mukden. —— Russian troops are reported in Northeast Corea. —— Snow storm in Charlotte yesterday impeded traffic. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1¼ per cent.; last bid 1¼ per cent., offered at 1¼ per cent; cotton steady at 14.15c; flour quiet and lower; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red $1.04; corn—spot weak; No. 2, nominal; rosin steady; strained, common to good, $3 80; spirits turpentine quiet at 57¼@58¼c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.01.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. 4.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather has prevailed in the belt. Temperatures are lower in the northern portion of the Gulf and South Atlantic States, with killing frost reported at Weldon. Temperatures have risen in the central and southern portions of the Gulf States and over the greater portion of Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—For North Carolina: Rain Thursday in western portion. Friday rain; fresh northeast to north winds.

Port Almanac—April 21.

Sun Rises	5.30 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.39 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport	13.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

The Hon. Don M. Dickinson asks: "What is there against Gen. Miles for President?" There is nothing against him. He is up against it.

A magazine writer asks: "Are women really smarter than men?" Well, we guess they are, for everybody will acknowledge that they are more "high minded" than men.

Tammany is now in a position to demand what it wants if it will be good at the polls next November. The Tiger knows how to make the boys always keep beef hanging on the hooks in sight.

Col. William Jennings Bryan was twice defeated for President by the Republican party. He kept on with his foolishness until the Democratic party had to de-feet him as the stalking horse of Democracy. He's now all head and no feet.

A Northern exchange says: "A popular young woman in Cambridge tossed her garter at a theatre party of students and then dashed gaily from the stage." In Wilmington a policeman would have garter before she knew what she was doing.

The three policemen who will receive the medals annually awarded in New York city for distinguished bravery were Michael J. Coyne, Christopher C. O'Brien and Joseph M. McNierney. If there's anything in names, they are all Irishmen. "Erin go bragh."

The Hearst boom was "a looker on in Vienna" at the New York State Democratic convention at Albany last Monday. Some of the faithful sat in the gallery, displayed pictures of Hearst, and fluttered banners. The police did not have to suppress any demonstration.

It is stated that over 2,700,000 tons of dust ejected from the Soufriere volcano in St. Vincent have fallen on the Island of Barbadoes. The dust, contrary to expectations, has been found to have no fertilizing value. If the dust was here in the United States the politicians could mix water with it and sling mud from now till the election is over.

There is to be a woman's edition of the Charlotte *Evening Chronicle* on the 20th of May, the 129th anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Mrs. F. C. Abbott is to be managing editor and Mrs. E. C. Register circulation manager. There will be a brilliant staff, and the ladies propose to get out a big edition in the interest of the Thompson Orphanage. The edition is to be profusely illustrated, and we'll warrant that it will be a daisy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Chamber of Commerce is now taking quotations from the New York stock market. The telegraphic reports are amplified to a degree which will readily appeal to all members.

— Messrs. Rogers & Thomas, contractors, were yesterday given a permit to erect a two-story, tin-roof residence for Alderman W. E. Yopp, on Nun, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

— The steamer "Sanders" is off the ways as bright as a new pin and will resume her schedule to Little River to-day, while the "Compton" will be made ready and beautified for the excursion season.

— The alarm of fire at 2:35 this morning was on account of the burning of two small houses, occupied by colored persons, on Brunswick, between Second and Third streets. Alarms were sent in from boxes 14 and 16. Both buildings were a total loss.

— A telephone message from Southport yesterday asked that the public be advised to look out for a 12-year old white boy, John Morris by name, who, while employed by Mr. C. C. Swain, near there, broke into his residence and stole $10 in money, a gold watch and chain, pair of shoes and a hat. The boy came to Southport as a stowaway and claims Norfolk as his home.

PRETTY WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Annie M. Newbury the Bride of Mr. Colon Edgar Kerr—The Ceremony.

Miss Annie Mary Newbury, an attractive young woman of this city, and Mr. Colon Edgar Kerr, a popular young man of Cape Fear township, this county, were quietly married in the presence of a number of friends and relatives last night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. A. Newbury, No. 810 Market street. The residence was very prettily decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being pink and green. The wedding marches were played with beautiful effect by Miss Cannie Chasten. During the progress of the ceremony, which was by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, the organist played softly an appropriate selection, contributing in no small measure to the impressiveness and beauty of the occasion.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white silk over taffeta and carried bride's roses and Lilies of the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr received a number of very pretty and useful wedding presents, which were displayed at a delightful reception which followed. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will make Wilmington their home for the present.

LIVERY AND TRANSFER BUSINESS.

Stated That Mr. S. P. Cowan Has Rented Building at Second and Princess.

It is learned upon good authority that Mr. S. Percy Cowan has rented the building at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets and will on or about May 15th open first class livery and transfer stables there. Mr. F. T. Mills, the present occupant of the building, said yesterday that he would build in the down-town section of the city at some location yet to be named first-class stables and would carry on the sale of live stock as before. It is stated that when Mr. Cowan sold out his livery interests in the city some time ago it was with the understanding that he would not re-enter the livery business for a stated period, but that the time will have expired about May 15th and that he will again enter the field in Wilmington.

THE UNPRECEDENTED COLD SNAP.

Truck Growers Viewing Present Situation With Fear and Trembling—Frost.

The trucking belt is again in the throes of another cold snap and frost is predicted by the Weather Bureau again this morning. However, indications at an early hour this morning are that clouds will prevent a visitation from the element so dreaded at this time of the year by vegetable and fruit growers. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock sleet fell in Wilmington for a few minutes, but it was soon followed by rain. The thermometer at 4:30 o'clock this morning registered a little above 40 degrees. There's no denying that the continued low temperature is fast blighting the prospects of the truck growers for what promised at one time to be the most successful season in years.

Bound Over for Retailing.

C. W. Wolvin, who lives near Ashton, Pender county, was arrested at his home Tuesday by Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox and brought to Wilmington yesterday morning for preliminary trial before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier upon the charge of retailing liquor without license. He was bound over to the term of Federal Court beginning here June 3rd and gave $300 bond for his appearance.

Quarantine Lifted.

The smallpox quarantine upon the residence of Mr. McL. Bell, No. 309 Harnett street, was lifted yesterday and the four persons detained there were discharged. The disease is rapidly becoming extinct in the city. Only one or two cases now remain.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farris—A card.

Wilmington Gro'y Co.—New goods

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Remember—Auction sale real estate.

JUNIORS GAVE FLAG.

Interesting and Patriotic Exercises Yesterday at Greenville Sound School.

OYSTER ROAST FOLLOWED.

Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of This City, Endows Another Institution With Beautiful and Appropriate Gifts. Address by W. J. Bellamy.

The ceremonies attending the presentation of a bible and flag to the Greenville Sound public school by Jeff. Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, yesterday afternoon were very pleasing and patriotic in their nature. A large number of friends of the school were present to witness the exercises and the party from this city consisted of about 50 enthusiastic "Juniors" and half as many Daughters of Liberty. The "Juniors" went down on a suburban trolley car leaving the city at 3 o'clock and the ladies formed a wagonette party which went down earlier.

Mr. G. J. Boney was master of ceremonies and the exercises were opened with prayer by the chaplain, Mr. J. P. Herring. Mr. Boney in making the opening address said that the man who truly loves his country, loves his country's flag as well and delights to see its folds unfurled in its free air, teaching with silent eloquence a lesson of patriotism that language cannot express. It was that spirit and desire, he said, which brought them together yesterday afternoon to place over an American school house the American flag where the children of to-day who would be the men and women of to-morrow, might learn to revere it and the principles it represents. In this noble work the Jr. O. U. A. M. has taken a prominent part, and as there were many present who did not thoroughly understand the organization, he would introduce Mr. William J. Bellamy, who would explain the principles of the order.

Mr. Bellamy's address was extemporaneous and dealt with the beautiful precepts of the patriotic organization. He was listened to attentively and with much evident interest. Upon the conclusion of his speech the school joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," after which Mr. Bellamy made the formal presenation of the beautiful emblems. The inspiring strains of "Red, White and Blue" were then heard, and upon the conclusion of its singing, Miss Alma L. Hewlett was presented, and in behalf of her school she responded to the gift in the following pretty language:

GENTLEMEN:—To express our gratitude and heartfelt appreciation of your gift to our school is worthy of a power far greater than mine. I believe there is no gift so great, so pure and ennobling as the bible and the flag. A great author once said that "The child who is raised on the bible is fed with the bread of success." That is, when the precepts of the bible are implanted in the fertile minds of youth, patriotism, nobility of heart and strength of character must be the fruit thereof, and these traits will command success.

You may rest assured that the seeds you have planted to-day will in the future bring forth glorious fruit. There's no truer saying than, "As the twig is bent, the tree's inclined." If then the "twigs" of a future generation are bent by the teaching of the "word" of God, and "love of country" is inspired by that grand and glorious banner that floats o'er our heads, then you, gentlemen of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, may truly claim the great glory of having made plain the way for those who needed but your helping hand to attain success. In behalf of the entire community we offer you our grateful thanks, and we know that in whatever sphere of life their paths may lead them, accompanied by the ennobling influence of two such gifts as "the bible and the flag," the rugged way will be strewn with flowers, their tears oft turned to laughter and their heartaches healed by the sure comfort of God's immortal words. Such lives as these, enriched by love of country, are the bulwarks of our nation. Again we thank you, and we feel sure that an order that shows the nobility of its principles by two such appropriate gifts will live long and prosper exceedingly.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America" by the school and a few brief addresses along educational lines by Prof. Middleton, principal of the school, and others. The flag was hoisted on the outside of the building while the children sang merrily: "The Flag I Love." Following the hoisting of the emblem, the crowd repaired a short distance from the school and partook of the hospitality of Capt. J. M. Hewlett in an elegant oyster roast.

Capt. Hobson's Lecture.

There is no little interest in the announcement that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, will be here next Tuesday and deliver his celebrated lecture the same evening as the eighth and last number in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course of entertainments. The fact that Capt. Hobson is of Southern parentage and birth will give added charm to what he has to say to a Wilmington audience.

Memorial Day Orator.

Hon. Samuel A. Ashe has been invited and has accepted the invitation of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to deliver the annual address upon the occasion of Memorial Day here, May 10th. The usual interesting and appropriate exercises in honor of the Confederate Dead are being arranged by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The observance will be at the base of the Confederate monument in Oakdale cemetery, as formerly.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

Mr. Harry Vance Webb, of Richmond, Claims Fair Wilmington Bride—A Bridal Tour North.

Beautiful in an elaborate decoration of evergreens and cut flowers and thronged with an assemblage of merry wedding guests, the interior of Grace M. E. church has never presented a more beautiful view than on yesterday afternoon at half-past five o'clock when Mr. Harry Vance Webb, a popular young man of Richmond, Va., led to hymen's altar Miss Mary Elizabeth Lewis, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. M. R. Lewis, of this city, and they were made man and wife in a beautiful service performed in most impressive style by the Rev. N. M. Watson, the bride's pastor.

The wedding marches were charmingly rendered by Mrs. Englehard Schulken and as the guests were assembling she played with delightful effect "The Angel's Serenade," selections from Tannahauser and others. Promptly at the appointed hour the wedding party was ushered into the church to the ever-popular strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and when all had grouped about the altar and the solemn words were being spoken by the pastor, "The Spirit that Breathed O'er Eden" was softly rendered. The exit was to the gladsome music of Mendelsohn's Wedding March.

Upon entering the church the bridal party was led by two pretty little ribbon girls, Miss Christine Schulken and Miss Grace Wallace, the last named being a niece of the groom. Both were clad in spotless white gowns, the former of white chiffon and lace; the latter of white China silk. The bride, in a becoming gown of tan crepe de chine with veil caught up with a crown of pearls and carrying an elegantly bound volume of the Bible adorned with bride's roses, was attended by Miss Hazel Love as maid of honor. Miss Love wore a lovely costume of white crepe chine embroidered with pearls and carried Easter lilies.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Chas. V. Webb, of Morehead City, as best man, while another brother, Mr. Paul Webb, and Mr. D. G. Bell, of Morehead City, accompanied him as groomsmen. The ushers were Messrs. Paul Cantwell, Tom. Gause, Brown McKoy and Parker Lewis. All the male attendants wore black frock suits with black Ascot ties and pearl grey gloves.

After the wedding ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, on North Second street, where an elegant luncheon was served, and the bride and groom received their friends until the hour for their departure at 7 o'clock on an extended bridal tour North, via Norfolk, Va. Later they will return and make their home in Richmond, Va., where the groom has a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company, by which he was formerly employed in Wilmington, where he was very popular. The bride received very many beautiful wedding gifts, attesting her popularity at home, where she is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends.

MONUMENT TO MISS BRADLEY.

Handsome Work in Vermont Marble Will be Erected To-day—The Inscription.

Mr. George B. Randleit, of Richmond, Me., a nephew of the lamented Miss Amy Morriss Bradley, has been in the city for several days and has arranged for the establishment of a handsome monument at the grave of his aunt in Oakdale cemetery. The monument was completed yesterday by Messrs. H. A. Tucker & Bro., of this city, and is a handsome work in grey Pittsford Valley Vermont marble. It will be erected in the cemetery to-day. It is massive in design, of the sarcophagus model and is mounted upon a double base of the same material as the superstructure. The inscription is:

Amy Morris Bradley.
1825—1904.
"Our School Mother."

Upon the base on each of the four sides in handsomely polished raised letters are the words "Bradley." The monument is being finished and will be raised by Mr. Frank Meier, one of Messrs. Tucker & Bro.'s expert men.

LOCAL CAMPAIGN UNINTERESTING.

Rumors of Legislative Candidate—Not So Many Candidates for Register.

Local political circles were undisturbed yesterday by any further rumors of a sensational nature. It was stated yesterday quite positively that neither Capt. T. D. Meares nor Mr. John Haar would enter the race for Register of Deeds, though both had contemplated doing so at the opening of the campaign. Capt. Meares left yesterday for an extended trip out of the city and will not be back for two or three weeks. The field thus far is left clear to Mr. W. H. Biddle, the present incumbent.

It was also stated yesterday that Mr. G. J. Boney had been asked and had about decided to run for the Legislature.

The "people's" call for a meeting in the Court House to-morrow night has caused some speculation. It is learned that Mr. E. F. Johnson is engineering the movement with other influential local politicians. The managers of the movement invite only those who are in sympathy with the platform outlined in the call to attend the meeting.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

COURT AT AN END.

Calendar of Civil Suits Completed Yesterday With Adjournment for the Term.

SEVERAL APPEALS DOCKETED.

Delay in Delivery of Shipment Results in Verdict Against the Seaboard—A Number of Continuances—Judge Justice Leaves for Home.

With the necessary continuance of a number of cases and the disposition of several others of more or less importance, the trial docket of civil causes was completed in the Superior Court yesterday and early in the afternoon an adjournment for the term was taken. Judge M. H. Justice, who was presiding, left in the evening for his home. Court met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock as usual and from the reading of the minutes of the clerk for the preceding day, it came officially to the notice of the court that the jury in the Monk damage suit had rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs. Counsel for the defendant city in the action then made a motion to set aside the verdict but the same was overruled and exception was taken. A motion for a new trial was then lodged and it was likewise overruled, whereupon defendant's counsel again excepted and took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

An appeal was also docketed yesterday in the damage suit of T. G. Williams, Admr., against the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Co., in which a verdict for the defendant was given last week, awarding the plaintiff no damages.

The only case of interest which went to the jury yesterday was that of John R. Turrentine against the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. The plaintiff alleged in the complaint that some time ago he received over the defendant's railroad a car load of flour, the freight having been paid upon same at the mill. When the flour arrived, the freight charges were marked collect, and defendant's agent refused to deliver the goods without payment at this end of the line. Pending a correction of the freight bill, flour dropped in price 60 cents per barrel, and suit was brought to recover the difference which plaintiff alleged was lost by the delay. Herbert M. McClammy, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and Iredele Meares, Esq., for the defendant. The jury returned a verdict against the railroad for the difference, which amounted to $125.25. Defendant took an appeal to the Supreme Court. Other cases disposed of yesterday were as follows:

J. A. Taylor vs. Mrs. A. C. McKinnon et al.; judgment for $305.03 against A. C. McKinnon and others, but nothing against Mrs. A. C. McKinnon.

Cape Fear Lumber Co. vs. C. H. Cooper; judgment for plaintiff.

J. G. Marshall vs. Thos. H. Wright; non suit.

Mary C. Williams vs. Albert M. Williams; divorce granted.

Thos. M. Lanahan et al. vs. Chas. A. Lieb et al.; judgment confirming sale.

Annie E. Miller vs. Thomas Arrington; judgment for possession.

Mary J. Hardwicke, ex., vs. T. Donlan; dismissed at cost of plaintiff, according to terms of compromise.

Wiley Harker and Camp Company vs. Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co.; judgment for $495.49.

Agnes B. Biddle vs. H. O. Martindale; order of survey.

WHITEVILLE DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Flourishing Lodge Instituted There Tuesday Night—Team from Wilmington.

Special Deputy Grand Master E. N. Penny, of this city, and a team from Letitia Lodge No. 3, of Wilmington, returned yesterday from Whiteville where on Tuesday evening they instituted a very flourishing lodge of Daughters of Rebekah, as an auxiliary to the Odd Fellows in that enterprising town. The visitors speak in most enthusiastic terms of the entertainment given them. The new lodge starts off with a charter list of 37 and a full complement of officers as follows:

Noble Grand—Mrs. F. A. Bizlell.
Vice Grand—Mrs. E. F. Lewis.
Recording Secretary — Miss Louise Newman.
Financial Secretary — Mrs. J. L. Powell.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. F. Schulken.
Warden—Miss Annie MacPowell.
Conductor—Miss Lee Jolly.
R. S. to N. G.—Miss Etta Powell.
L. S. to N. G.—Mrs. E. D. Richardson.
R. S. to V. G.—Miss Sallie Russell.
L. S. to V. G.—Mrs. Meta Hodges.
R. A. S.—Mrs. P. V. Buffkin.
L. A. S.—Miss Mary Butler.
O. G.—J. K. Best.
I. G.—F. A. Newman.
Chaplain—Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff.

Prior to the lodge exercises Tuesday night, the visitors were entertained at an elegant supper at the Whiteville hotel. The official number of the new lodge is 99.

Funeral of W. J. Pogue.

The funeral of the late Wm. J. Pogue was conducted yesterday morning at Oakdale cemetery whence the remains were borne immediately from the station upon the arrival of the train from the North. The services were by Revs. A. D. McClure, D. D. and N. M. Watson and a large number of friends were in attendance. The pall bearers were the same as published in yesterday's paper.

— Mr. Jos. E. Johnson, of Wilson, was here on a business trip yesterday.

PRETTY GREEN AND WHITE.

Beautiful Home Wedding Joins Heart and Hand of Popular Young Wilmington Couple—An Elegant Supper.

In the midst of a very large gathering of their friends and relatives and at a beautifully improvised altar of white, banked with palms, ferns and other plants and flowers, Miss Agnes Catherine Linder and Mr. Frederick W. Mohr, both popular young people of this city, were married last night at 9 o'clock at the pretty home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Linder, No. 115 South Seventh street, the Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, officiating. The ceremony was one of the prettiest witnessed in Wilmington in a long time. The front parlor, where the wedding took place, was elegantly decorated with a wealth of evergreens and cut flowers, the predominating colors being green and white and the scheme being perfectly carried out all over the house. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mohr received the happiest congratulations of very many friends while the large assemblage of wedding guests sat down to an elegant supper. Many toasts were proposed and responded to the fair bride and gallant young groom.

The wedding marches were skilfully executed by Miss Katie Fick, the bridal chorus from Lohengrin being played as the party came in and Mendelsohn's Wedding March as they left the altar. The bride wore a charming gown of white crepe de chine over white taffeta, trimmed with Duchesse lace, and carried a lovely shower bouquet of bride's roses and Lilies of the Valley. She wore a tulle veil, caught with Lilies of the Valley. The maid of honor was Miss Florence Linder, sister of the bride, who wore a becoming costume of Nile green peau de sole and carried a bouquet of white carnations and asparagus ferns. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. G. W. Linder. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. G. J. Mohr. The male attendants wore the conventional black with boutonieres of white carnations.

A number of very handsome and costly wedding gifts were received, attesting the high esteem in which the popular young people are held.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Chas. C. Hill of Denmark S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. Wilbur McCoy, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived last night.

— Misses Ethel and Alma Maultsby, of Whiteville, are visiting friends in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, S. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. R. Y. McPherson, the well known insurance man of Raleigh, arrived last night.

— Capt. D. T. McNeill and Mr. F. A. Burroughs, of Conway, S. C., arrived last night.

— Messrs. R. E. Lee, J. P. McNeill and J. P. Stansell, of Lumberton, were here yesterday.

—Mr. H. M. Lanier, the popular representative of Ganz Brothers, Baltimore, is here calling on the trade.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper returned yesterday from a business trip to Jacksonville, Fla., and other Southern cities.

— Mr. J. W. Westbrook, of Hampstead, N. C., and Mr. W. B. McGowan, of the firm of McGowan Bros., Turkey, N. C., were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. R. Pickard, of the Queen City Cycle Company, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte in response to a telegram stating that his uncle, Mr. C. W. Rivenbark, was dying.

— Mr. W. D. Bishop, district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and Agents J. E. Richards, B. S. Jones and Frank Lohna left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta to attend a convention of Southern managers and agents of the company at the Kimball House, in that city.

— Capt. John C. Brain, the Confederate naval officer, who has been here for several days renewing acquaintances, left last night for Raleigh, where he expects to deliver his lecture under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy of that city. He will not lecture here, as at first intended.

MUSICALE AND TEA.

Hospital Circle of King's Daughters Most Charmingly Entertained Yesterday.

The musicale and tea given yesterday afternoon and evening by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters in Saint James' parish house for the benefit of the most worthy cause which the organization is enlisted in, was a delightful success both from a social and financial point of view. The interior of the parish house was tastefully decorated and the ladies who served as hostesses were most charming in their hospitality. The musical programme, both in the afternoon and evening, was contributed to by a number of Wilmington's most favorite artists, among whom were: Mrs E K. Bryan, Miss Mary Black, Miss P. Britt, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Miss Calder, Mrs. J. M. Cain, Miss Adrian, Miss Corbett, Mr. Brooke French, Miss Emma West, Mr. T. C. DeRosset, Mrs. Schulken, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Mr. C. DuPre, Miss Alice Borden and Miss Hattie Taylor.

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Loans and discounts	$1,003,379 26	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	200,000 00	Surplus, etc	202,319 2
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	122,970 0
Cash in vault $3,700 00		Deposits	1,200,570 1
In other banks 291,515 79	295,215 80		
Total	$1,553,389 34	Total	$1,553,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

Salt, Salt.

100 pounds Cotton Bags 38c.
100 pounds Burlap Bags 36c
200 pounds Cotton Bags 75c
200 pounds Burlap Bags 71c

Car price F. O. B. here. Less than car 5c bag higher.

Sorry you didn't buy at 34c. Don't get left again.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,

apr 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

New Goods.

Just received per express a lot of the finest Pennsylvania creamery Butter, in 1 pound blocks and 5 pound pails. Lovers of the choicest fresh Butter should try these goods. Also a lot of genuine Smithfield, Va., Hams—(something extra nice).

We are the sole retail agents of the genuine

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No one can sell a consumer this Flour in the city of Wilmington, except ourselves.

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apr 21 tf Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

A CARD.

We have our own Dairy. Plenty of nice Milk and Cream for sale at Store. All our surplus cream is used in making our

ICE CREAM,

which is the best made in the city. If not satisfactory will refund you your money. Sold on its merits at

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 16 1w FRANK H. STEDMAN.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 21.

THE NORTH CAROLINA VOTER'S PERIL.

The suffrage amendment to the constitution of North Carolina makes it a qualification for an elector to vote that he shall pay his poll tax on or before May 1st, next preceding the election at which he seeks to vote. Referring to this important matter, the Greensboro *Record* says:

"The custom has been to rush in on the last day, which is May 1st, and pay up, but this year the first day comes on Sunday, so that this tax must be paid by Saturday night, which is the last day of April. If this is not done, you cannot vote. There are over a thousand white polls unpaid in this county, most of them being in Greensboro and High Point."

The STAR noted a few days ago that in Wake county, 420 citizens have failed to pay their poll tax, and here is Guilford county with 1,000 white delinquents. Forsyth county comes to the front with about 1,300 who have not paid the tax, and from the Charlotte *News* we learn that out of a voting population of 5,500 Mecklenburg has 2,000 citizens who have overlooked the payment of their poll tax. It is to be presumed also that there are a number of citizens in other counties of North Carolina who have overlooked, procrastinated, or neglected to get themselves square with the tax books and in some instances have attempted to dodge this duty of citizenship.

The payment of the tax levied upon polls in North Carolina is a duty which every man between the ages of 21 and 50 years of age owes not only to his State but to himself. Leaving aside a man's obligation to the State to pay his poll tax, every man owes a duty to himself to see that his tax is promptly paid, for the reason that upon failure to do so he disqualifies himself as a voter. If a citizen fails to comply with this provision of the franchise amendment, he bars himself from the ballot box, shuts himself out from the privilege of voting for his choice of men who may administer the laws of his State, and laws very vital to his personal liberty and protection and the good of his community and State. What man is there who would not howl if the State took away his privilege to vote, but would himself be the own instrument by which he would disqualify himself from voting in the elections in his county and State and nation? At the same time by failure to pay his poll tax, no man liable for the tax can avoid paying it, since he is liable to be proceeded against under the law and compelled to pay the tax.

This failure to pay poll tax is a very serious matter to the State and to the Democratic party. If several thousand Democrats fail to pay their taxes it may endanger the success of their party in the State and nation. It is therefore not necessary to say more to urge every man to pay his poll tax on or before Saturday of next week.

Some papers have stated that when a man otherwise qualified to vote neglects to pay his poll tax he "disfranchises himself." That is a misconception, however, for the non-payment of the tax does not disfranchise him but simply disqualifies him to vote in any election within a year of the time he has failed to pay such tax. Disqualify is the term and not "disfranchise." Only the constitutional amendment can disfranchise an elector and that for specifically stated reasons, to which it is not necessary to refer here.

It is very important, however, for you to pay your poll to-day so you can vote in the election next November.

COL. BRYAN STILL DREAMING.

Col. William Jennings Bryan's *Commoner* this week will have a bad case of gripes. The New York State convention hit him hard when it endorsed Judge Parker for the nomination for President and made a few declarations of common sense. Col. Bryan was so purturbed by the news that the New York Democrats had gotten out of the lunatic asylum that he violated his promise hereafter to confine his opinions to his own publication. On Tuesday he gave out to the press what he had to say about the action of the New York convention. He fails to see that "the instructions will give Judge Parker any additional strength," and that "the platform adopted by the convention ought to prevent his nomination."

Col. Bryan's remarks show that it is really a fact that he hasn't found out yet which way the wind blows. When the St. Louis convention meets, if he is not too obtuse, he will find out how far he is behind the procession.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE

BEGINS WORK with the first dose, cleansing the blood of all the poisonous acids that produce RHEUMATISM, driving out all the dangerous germs that infest the body—that is the way cures are effected by

Rheumacide

Other medicines treat symptoms; *Rheumacide removes the cause*, and, therefore, its

CURES ARE PERMANENT.

Helps the digestion, tones up the system. Sample bottle free on application to BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO., Proprietors, 316 West Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.

STILL ANOTHER NEWSPAPER.

The *Harnett County News* is a new arrival in the weekly newspaper arena of North Carolina. The first issue came out Thursday, April 14, and that day is to be the publication day of the new paper. The editor is Mr. J. R. Baggett and Mr. J. E. Ligon is business manager. Their first issue is neatly printed and newsy; the patronage appears to be good, and the town of Lillington cannot make a better investment for its future development than to stake its last dollar on its newspaper.

Lillington is the county site of Harnett county, is connected with the outside world by a recently built railroad, and now has its first newspaper, if we mistake not. Here are the best wishes of the STAR for the new paper and the town it is to pull for.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Things must be looking up in Kansas. A Kansas City banker has taken the entire issue of $3,500,000 Philippine improvement bonds.—New York Tribune.

——As usual, the Hill machine is more occupied with getting and keeping control of the party reins than in forwarding the cause of any candidate, and Chief Judge Parker has quietly slipped away to Esopus, escaping the disagreeable necessity of seeing his Presidential fortunes the issue in a Hill-McCarren alliance against Tammany Hall.

—— Last week two negroes went into a Chinese restaurant in Chicago, and were told that they could not be served with the dishes which they had ordered. This made them very angry, and the black men had the yellow men arrested and taken into court, charged with violation of the civil rights law of Illinois, which gives the negroes equal privileges of restaurants and theatres with the whites. The jury, after a very few minutes' deliberation, found a verdict in favor of the Chinese, who were released. The yellow peril in this country is under good control, and the black peril must be, if law and order are to be preserved. The verdict of the Chicago jury is remarkable in view of the policy which we have pursued toward the Chinese in the United States.—Charleston *News* and Courier.

—— It is believed by his supporters that Parker can carry the State of New York, and it is that which gives force to and warrant for his nomination. But even if he cannot do that and though he should be defeated in every Northern and Western State, his candidacy would still be well for the country and his party, because it would unite the Democracy upon sound, honest political principles; it would sweep away the last vestiges of the spurious and vicious Democracy called Bryanism. It would restore to the party the respect and confidence which the country had in it before it bowed down to its cheap, dishonest money idols and the false gods of Socialism and Populism. That would be a victory only less worth the winning than the election of Judge Parker, or any Democratic candidate, to the Presidency.—Philadelphia Public Ledger, Rep.

STARVATION

due not to lack of food but lack of digestion. *Emaciation* the result of lack of nourishment due to the non-assimilation of food—in other words *Dyspepsia*. The

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

is a Specific for *all disorders* arising from an impaired *Digestive System*. It gives *instantaneous relief* and *positively cures*.

"I am 56 years old. For eighteen years I suffered from Dyspepsia, and experienced all the distressing symptoms associated with that terrible disease. I consulted a number of physicians and was treated for eight months by an eminent foreign specialist. Temporary relief was all I received. My pastor insisted on my trying your Dyspepsia Remedy. That was ten months ago. I have not had any trouble with my stomach for the past seven months. Am now perfectly well and know that my recovery was directly due to the use of your truly valuable Remedy."
MRS. A. M. UCHRIST, Syracuse, N. Y.

Try a 25-cent bottle. It will instantly correct all disorders of the digestive system. Do not hesitate, but act at once!

"Three doctors said that I had cancer of the stomach, and I believed it. One bottle of The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy convinced me that they were wrong. Thanks to its use I am now perfectly well."—George Mott, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.
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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 19th, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Janie Brown, Alice Mai Davis, Carrie Evens, Lizzie Hall, Saratoga Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Sallie J. Johnson, Annie Jones, Josie W. Kelley, Marrie Fenell Lee, Fanie J. McMillan, Lucy McMillan, Eliza Mathis, Mary Millinor, Virginia Moore, Ula Newkirk, Josephine Outlaw, Lizzy Patrick, Ida Russell, Leaner Shipley, Maggie Simmons, Mrs. Sykes, Florence Taylor, Mander Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

R. E. Bates, James Beaty, Sam'l Beaty, Tim Blackburn, W. F. Bradley, Sam Burams, R. Q. Butler, J. H. Causey, Henry Clan, C. H. Coleman, Dr. M. F. Coomes, Dr. Wm. E. Davis, Frank Denney, James Evans, J. W. Falson, Natlanes Gadforde. Ruben Gavles, James Goodwin, Jerry Hamilton, F. L. Hanford, J. W. Hardwick, Sr., J. M. Hatch, Howard C. Hedge, John Hill, Jo. Holloway, John Hurst, col, E. T. Hyre, James G. Jones, J. H. King, R. L. Kivett, R. L. Knox, A. D. Lennon, D. G. McLean, A. J. McLeod, Dock Martin, J. S. Mason, W. B. Moore, T. H. Nelson, J. H. Piner, John Pipkin, Jasper Pryer, W. W. Simms Co., James Smith, Sam L. Smith, Samuel Stevenson, S. P. Stevenson, John Sunling, Jim Taylor, col, J. F. Waters, John Whiting, Rev. S. A. Widney, Eugene M. Williams, Mack Williams, H. Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Richard N. Hardman, Maud Lee.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

— Superintendent Worth and his assistants are busy at the fish hatchery on the Roanoke, near the Weldon corn mills, getting all in shape for hatching. It is the purpose of the government to make Weldon a permanent fish hatching station.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made By Many Wilmington Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Wilmington resident tells you how this can be done.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

— Little Willie: Say, Johnnie, how do people raise blazes? Little Johnnie: By shooting skyrockets and Roman candles, of course.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

AVOID all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

High Authority.

Dr. Robert Hutchison, Hospital for Sick Children London, says: "Condensed milk is more easily digested than that of ordinary cow's milk." For this reason the demand for Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, for infant feeding, is constantly increasing. Use it also for tea, coffee and cocoa.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 54½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1 65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	166
Tar	194
Crude turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 194 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 32.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@35c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Money on call easy at 1¼ per cent; last bid 1¼ per cent., offered at 1¼ per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2½@2¾ per cent; ninety days 2½@2¾ per ct; six months 3½@4 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.45@487.50 for demand and at 485 25@485.30 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½@486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485 @485½. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 43. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 99¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90, Chesapeake & Ohio 33; Manhattan L 142; New York Central 115½; Reading 44½; do. 1st pref'd, 78½; do. 2nd pref'd 64; Southern Railway 21½; do. pref'd 85; Amalgamated Copper 49¾; People's Gas 96¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37½; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 99½; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 56½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 25; sales—shares; do. preferred, closed 97; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9@9½; do. preferred, 17¼@18¼; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@107½; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 80. Spirits turpentine quiet at 57¾@58¼c

CHARLESTON, April 20.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal.

SAVANNAH, April 20.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 54½c; receipts 393 casks; sales 402 casks; exports 200 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 937 barrels; sales 788 barrels; exports 220 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 40; D, $3 40; E, $3 45; F, $3 50; G, $3 60; H, $3 60; I, $3 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 90; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 20.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of five to thirteen points in response to firmer cables than expected, an unfavorable early weather forecast and continued report of better spot demand for export. There was little indication of bull support, however, and continued offerings by local bears soon filled up the early demand so that after advancing another few points, with the late months showing especial firmness, the market broke to the closing figures of the previous day on the old crop, while the new crop months were held a point or two net higher. Receipts seemed to be running a little more moderate and while the market showed very irregular fluctuation, the general tone, after the early break, was steadier, with the tone finally firm on more active covering and some New Orleans buying as a result of large exports for the day and reports of prospective shipments from the New York stock. The close was firm at about the top prices, at a net advance of twelve to twenty points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. It was reported toward the close that ocean freight room to the extent of 20,000 bales had been engaged out of New York, and exports for the day reaching over 20,000 bales were more than three times the port receipts while the interior movement looked lighter.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cotton was steady at 14.15c, net receipts 391 bales; gross receipts 802 bales; stock—not reported.

Spot cotton closed dull and 5 points higher; middling uplands 14.15c; middling gulf 14.40c; sales 1,083 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm; April 13.91, May 13.95, June 14.08, July 14.18, August 13.73, September 12.37, October 11.77, November 11.68, December 11.65, January 11.65.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,501 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 4,000 bales; exports to the Continent 16,329 bales; exports to Japan 1,600 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 438,518 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 40,807 bales; exports to Great Britain 50,918 bales; exports to France 4,000 bales; exports to the Continent 22,311 bales; exports to Japan 1,300 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,816,465 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,175,671 bales; exports to France 662,247 bales; exports to the Continent 239,700 bales; exports to Japan 40,471 bales; exports to Mexico 25,521 bales.

April 20.—Galveston, firm at 14 3-16, net receipts 809 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 350 bales; Baltimore, firm at 14.00c, net receipts 1,471 bales; Boston, holiday, —c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14 40c, net receipts 81 bales; Savannah, dull at 14½c, net receipts 587 bales; New Orleans, firm at 14 3 16c, net receipts 4,298 bales; Mobile, firm at 14c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 14½c, net receipts 134 bales; Augusta, quiet at 14c, net receipts 39 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 4 bales.

Went to New York for An Atlanta Remedy.

A prominent Atlanta attorney, visiting New York, was attacked by influenza soon after retiring at his hotel. He dressed and hastened to a neighboring drug store for relief. The first bottle his eye caught was Cheney's Expectorant—an Atlanta Institution. The relief he obtained was immediate and complete and the Lawyer is now a firm supporter of home industries.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Flour was quiet and lower; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 35; winter patents $5 10@5 50. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 04 Options—The wheat market was heavy from the start to day. Locally, the close was ½@1¼c net ler; May closed 90¾c; July closed 89¼c; September closed 84¼c; December closed —. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 nominal. Option market opened steady but soon weakened under heavy liquidation in May at Chicago and closed 1@1¼c net lower: May closed 54c; July closed 53¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 44¼c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 00; refined steady; continent $7 10; compound 6¾@6¾c. Pork quiet. Molasses firm. Butter was firm; extra fresh creamery 22c; State dairy 15@28. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11@11¼c; small white, fancy, September 11@11¼c; good to prime 9¾@10c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania and nearby, average finest, 18½@19c; Southern firsts 16@17¾c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@5¼c. Cabbages quiet; Southern, per barrel crate, $2 25@2 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3 1-16@3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined quiet. Rice quiet. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil—Support was lacking in the market to-day. The undertone was weak and prices were lower: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 34½c; prime summer yellow 30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35@35c; prime winter yellow 35c.

CHICAGO, April 20.—A general desire to close all deals in May wheat caused a decline of 2¼ to-day in the price of that option. July, in sympathy, sold off 1¾. Closing prices were almost the lowest of the day. Corn closed at a loss of ¼c; oats are off ¼c. Provisions finished at about yesterday's final figures.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easier. Wheat—No. 3 spring —c; No. 3 spring 84@94c; No. 2 red 98c@$1 02c. Corn—No. 3 49¾@50c; No. 3 yellow 49¾@50c. Oats—No. 2 37½@37¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 39@41c. Rye—No. 2, 66c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 87½@12 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 47½@6 60. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 38.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 91¼, 91⅝, 89, 89½; July, old, 86⅜@87, 87⅛, 85¼, 86@86½c; do., new, 85⅝@85⅞, 86, 84¾, 84⅞; September, old, 82⅜@83, 83, 82¼, 82¼c; do. new, 81⅝@81¼, 82, 80¾, 81¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 49¾@49¾, 49¾, 48⅝, 48¾c; July 49⅝@49⅝, 49⅝, 48⅝@48¾, 48¾@48⅜c; September 48¼@48¾, 48¾, 48⅛, 48¼@48⅝c. Oats—No. 2 May 37⅝@38, 38, 37, 37¼c; July 37⅝@37¼, 37¼, 36¾, 37c; September 31⅝, 31⅞, 31⅝, 31c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 05, 12 17½, 11 90, 11 92; July $12 35, 12 37½, 12 17½, 12 17½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 55, 6 57½, 6 58, 6 60; July $6 72½, 6 75, 6 65, 6 67½; September $6 85, 6 87½, 6 80 6 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 35, 6 40, 6 30, 6 30; July $6 52½, 6 55, 6 45, 6 47½; September $6 67½, 6 67½, 6 60, 6 60.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7¼c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 16 points under moderate covering and closed firm at an advance of 16 points. Sales 32,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—Cotton: Spot in good demand; prices two points higher; American middling fair 8.20d; good middling 8.04d; middling 7.94d; low middling 7 84d; good ordinary 7.74d; ordinary 7.54d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,400 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): April 7.65d; April and May 7.61d; May and June 7.59d; June and July 7.57d; July and August 7.53d; August and September 7.28d; September and October 6.80d; October and November 6.30d; November and December 6.23d; December and January 6.20d; January and February 6.19d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Compton, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—54 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—50 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—13 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—7 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

Total—14 casks spirits turpentine, 166 barrels rosin, 134 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of C. G. Eduard Peschau, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to me or my attorneys for payment on or before March 3, 1905 or this notice will be plead in bar thereof, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to please make payment.

JOSAHA PESCHAU, Executrix.
WADDELL & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
March 9th, 1904. th mar 10 6t

For

Appetite, Health and Vigor—

ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S

Malt-Nutrine

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The Only True Malt Tonic

It is invaluable to nursing mothers, feeble children, the aged, infirm and convalescent.

Malt-Nutrine is not an alcoholic beverage, but a predigested food in liquid form, easily assimilated by the weakest stomach.

Its merits are *in the contents* of the bottle and not *on the label*, as is the case of many so-called malt extracts.

Malt-Nutrine is sold by all druggists and grocers. Served at all health resorts and summering places.

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St. Louis, U. S. A.

Also Brewers of **Budweiser**, the World's Most Famous Bottled Beer.

A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting St. Louis and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to inspect the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, where competent guides, speaking all modern languages, will be at their service.

Dried Apples,

Pie Peaches, Table Peaches, Tomatoes.

Extra fine Pineapple Chunks.
Sardines, Salmon.
Quoddy Bay Herring.
Crackers and Cheese and Cakes.
Potted Ham, Corned Beef.
Canned Oysters, fine Pickles.
All grades of Molasses and Syrups
All kinds of heavy Groceries at owest cash prices.

THE WORTH CO.
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Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 24th, 1904 for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1905:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice

The right reserved to reject any and all bids

WM. R. SPRINGER,
apr 19 30d tu th sa Mayor.

BASE BALL GOODS.

Our stock of Spalding's Balls, Gloves, Mits, Bats, Protectors, Masks, Etc.,

have been received and we are now ready to supply you with anything you will need in the game.

Orders from out of the city shipped the day they are received. All goods at manufacturer's prices.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer.
mar 20 tf 32 North Front St.

Miner's Pick Flour.

We have in stock

William Tell, Best Pat. Wood
Blossom, Best Patent Wood.
Miner's Pick, Best Pat. Wood
All size bags.
S. P. M. Straight.
McNair's Straight.

We solicit your orders which shall have our prompt attention.

S. P. McNAIR,

mr 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

The Kind That's Advertised.

Laughlin's $1.00 Fountain Pens.
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens.
Eastman's Kodaks.
Remington's Typewriters.
Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets.
Globe Wernicke Filing Cabinets.
Edison's Mimeographs
The Neostyle.
The above are extensively advertised

You can get them from us at factory prices. We pay the freight

C. W. Yates & Co.
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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office Wilmington N C. until April 28th, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all materials and labor for paving North Fourth st. from Brooklyn Bridge to Nixon street, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks or Vitrified Paving Bricks or with Bituli hic Paving. The surface to be covered, 9 000 square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, and blank proposals can be had by application to the Mayor. A certified check for $1,00 must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. R. SPRINGER, Mayor,
Wilmington, N. C., April 11th, 1904.
N. B.—All bids must conform strictly to the general instructions and conditions plan and specifications now to be seen at the office of the Mayor. tu th su apr 14 8

The Newest

Designs in Footwear.

Are crowded into our store; so crowded that we are unable to display the new arrivals. We are having a

Clearance Sale

of some excellent values in certain kinds, to give us better room. It will do you good to look in our window. Large lots of Dong as Low Cuts and Summer weights for men and boys, and Krippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s pretties for ladies and misses, besides many other leading lines.

Remember, our Cash-on Approval system enables us to save you money. Try it.

MERCER & EVANS CO.
115 Princess street. apr 16 tf

Buy your Hats, Caps, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings of

HAMME, THE HATTER,

24 North Front Street.
apr 10 tf

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed -
Alx. Senna +
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Wintergreen Flavor

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.
NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 DOSES 35 CENTS

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For Infants and Children.

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In Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

If you want the purest and best Ice made in this city call up 'Phone 94 and 64. We have had 19 years experience making Ice, always endeavoring to make THE BEST, and offer you the benefit of it.

Our Ice is made from pure distilled water condensed from live steam, not exhaust steam,

therefore is free from oil or grease.

Our drivers are all experienced men and will serve you promptly and politely. Any irregularities will be cheerfully corrected.

We thank you for your past patronage and will endeavor to merit a continuance of it.

Very respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$960,782 76	Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2 00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	78,279 53
Other real estate owned	1,900 00		103,279 53
Due from banks and bankers	$144,785 79	Individual deposits, subject to check	963,733 20
Cash and other cash items	803 58	Demand certificates subject to check	43,779 90
Specie	304 50		1,007,813 13
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,184 60		148,687 87
Total	$1,110,772 63	Total	$1,110,772 63

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county—ss.:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Cash'r.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904. W. M. Cumming, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: N. B. Bankt, J. V Grainger, C. W Yates, directors.

FERTILIZERS

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO.

N. C. SALES DIV. DURHAM, N. C.

Dry Air

is the method of refrigeration used in the Refrigerators and Ice Chests just placed on our floors. We have a most desirable line to select from.

XX Century Freezers.

No crank to turn. You simply put in your custard pack with salt and crushed ice in usual way and it does the rest.

Wire Screen Doors and Windows, all sizes.

You should get them in ahead of the flies and mosquitoes and avoid trouble.

SPECIAL AGENTS.

Howe Scales, L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Stoves.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

apr 17 tf Orton Building.

Cuban Blossom

AND

RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever

"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

H. L. Vollers.

A. C. L. Crossing.

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OUR SPECIAL BRAND

TIVOLI

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EXPORT BEER.

Bottled exclusively at the brewery and sold everywhere.

Brewed From the Best

Bavarian Hops and Canadian Barley Malt.

DELICIOUS HOP FLAVOR. RICH MALT TONIC.

The remarkable hop strength of this Beer is of great medicinal value in its sedative effects upon nervous and excitable temperaments. The contents of one bottle will frequently produce the most refreshing sleep even in severe cases of insomnia.

Robert Portner Brewing Co, Wilmington, N. C.

OTTO BANCK, Agent.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— A dispatch from Elizabeth City on Tuesday says there is talk there of organizing a Hearst club of about one hundred members. There are more admirers of Hearst there than of any other candidate. All of our people would like to see Charles B. Aycock the Vice-Presidential nominee.

— Burlington Herald: Alamance county is almost a unit on the proposal to make Mr. R. L. Holt a delegate to the Democratic Convention at St. Louis. Mr. Holt is among the most influential of the younger men of the State, and in him we will have a sane, cool-headed, sensible representative in that great St. Louis convention.

— The weather conditions during the past week, says the North Carolina crop bulletin for the week ending Monday, April 18th, were quite unfavorable for the best growth of crops, on account of low temperatures, frosts, and an inadequate supply of moisture, but there was no interruption to farm work, which has continued to make rapid progress.

— Health Officer Johnson states that there are now only about thirty-five cases of smallpox in Durham county and that a large per cent. of these cases will be discharged as cured within the next ten days. There were nineteen cases in the police court Tuesday morning against citizens for refusing to be vaccinated. It is now thought that the epidemic will be stamped out in a short time.

— Raleigh Post: The New York Democracy set the pace for the party in the rest of the country by looking forward exclusively and not backward an inch. Now let the St. Louis platform be as short and to the point as that adopted by the New York Democracy and a tremendous saving of waste matter will be made.

—On Tuesday Greensboro's well known nurseryman, Mr. J. Van Lindley, who is an authority on fruit matters, said the fruit crop was badly damaged by the cold snap Sunday morning. While apples are not destroyed, they are hurt; pears are all killed; peaches will bring only a third of a crop; plums, apricots, cherries and all other fruits was badly damaged and the prospects at best are decidedly discouraging.

—At a meeting of the Young Men's Business Association of Greensboro, on Tuesday night. The name of the organization was changed to the Business Men's Association, because the membership is not restricted to the young men of the city. Messrs. J. V. Taylor, T. J. Murphy and F. P. Hobgood, Jr., were appointed a committee to cooperate with simular committees from other bodies to arrange for entertaining the State political conventions.

— Asheville Citizen, April 17th: The fact that Mr. George W. Vanderbilt has just added 323 acres to his vast estate ought to convince the most skeptical that he has no intention of leaving the "Land of the Sky." Four deeds placed on record in the office of the register of deeds yesterday show a transfer to George W. Vanderbilt a total of 353 acres of land in Buncombe county. The transfers include the property which Mr. Vanderbilt has been negotiating for the purchase for several months, the deal being held back by the refusal of one party to sign a deed after he had set the price and given an option on his land.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The action of the New York convention instructing for Judge Parker does not absolutely mean that he will be the nominee at St. Louis, but it makes that action fairly certain. If the New York Democracy had unitedly and enthusiastically presented Judge Parker, nothing could have prevented his nomination. The careful reader of the speeches in the New York convention, however, will not fail to observe that every speaker who opposed instructions was careful to warmly commend Judge Parker, some of them declaring that they fought instructions because they believed they would injure rather than advance Judge Parker's chances.

— Raleigh Times: The platform adopted by the New York Democracy yesterday, when the delegation was instructed for Judge Parker, is a sound document. The short and terse sentences, the brief but meaty paragraphs which contain the deliverance, show that the platform was not the work of a recess of the convention drafted while some aspirant for office discourses from the platform, just to occupy time. It's evident the men who produced this instrument for the party's direction, had in mind the mistakes of the past, the fearful responsibilities of the present, and the hope for a clear sky and smoother sailing for the craft in the future.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CAR LOAD RICE. ALL GRADES

300 Barrels Salt Mullets.

Full line of Groceries at rock bottom prices.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,

Wilmington, N. C.

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Electrical Contractors, office and store room, Old Court House building, 'phone 901. We are prepared to do all kinds of Electrical Work promptly. We install isolated plants of all kinds. Armature Winding a specialty. We do all kinds wiring for electric lights, call bells, telephone and annunciators. We do plain, open or concealed, such as moulding, tubing or conduit wiring. It will pay those who have work in our line to see us before letting the contract to others. apr 3 1m

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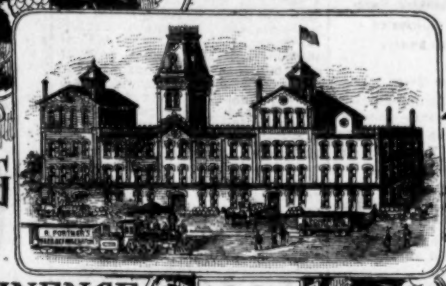

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. U.S.A.

FROM a small BEGINNING the PRE-EMINENCE of its PRODUCT has made it the LARGEST FINEST and BEST EQUIPPED BREWING AND BOTTLING PLANT in the SOUTH

40 YEARS of PROGRESS

Branch Depot--Wilmington, N. C.

OTTO BANCK, Agent.

—Raleigh News and Observer:—The city government of Charlotte has ordered the removal of all screens or other obstructions from the saloons. A like rule as to pool and billiard rooms in Raleigh, or an ordinance forbidding the presence of boys in such places, would be a good thing for Raleigh.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH is Ely's Cream Balm

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.

It is quickly absorbed.

Gives Relief at once. It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation.

CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial size, 10 cts by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

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Dr. Big G Huckleberry Cordial

The Great Southern Remedy.

Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

HENRY W. GRADY.

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. You are invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.

Haltiwanger-Taylor Drug Co., Prop., Atlanta, Ga.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup & Consumption. Price 25c and $1 a bottle.

TO KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM.

Is the Only Possible Way of Having An Effective Cure.

If you see a woman or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything. In nearly every case where women and men have thin brittle hair, they owe it to dandruff. There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells you that dandruff is the result of a germ burrowing into the scalp, and that permanent cure of dandruff and its consequent falling and baldness, can only be had by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that germ but Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, Ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co.

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The Store That Pays Your Car Fare.

REHDER'S.

Agents for New Idea Patterns 10c Each.

MENNEN'S CELEBRATED

TALCUM POWDER

AT LESS THAN THE REGULAR SELLING PRICE.

We have just received a large shipment from the factory and offer it now in any quantities, at 15c a box. Both the plain and Violet perfumed.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

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Victor Talking Machine

Can hear it a half mile. Can understand every word; it preaches, makes speeches, plays brass band, sings, will say anything that man or woman can say, only $15.00. It is the greatest curiosity of the age and will give you an opera at home. You can buy it at The Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

New Skirts, Hats, Waists, Rugs, Lace Curtains

and all kinds of Millinery coming in every day. We are the cheapest and keep the most stylish goods and the largest stock. We work eight Milliners in our store and eleven out side making Hats. We sell wholesale as well as retail, cash or on instalments. Try us or you will get left.

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Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.

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HYGIENIC PINE MATTRESS

"NATURE'S VEGETABLE CURLED HAIR"

Possessing the Health Giving Properties of the Pine Tree

A Natural Protection against all Vermin

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Look for this Label

Ask Your Dealer For Prices.

If he does not handle

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Cronly, N. C.

Sole Manufacturers for this territory. no 28 tf

Harness--City Livery Co.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 9084, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April A. D. 1892, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 85 page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904 at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Planter store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 21895, 24000, 9041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs four Kinson lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

The purchaser is expected to remove the property at his own expense, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of sale.

The first two tables, Nos 21895 and 24000, being subject to a mortgage in favor of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company for about $175.00.

This 28th day of March, 1904.

By CHARLES C. JONES, Mortgagee
JNO. D. BELLAMY, Att'y. mar 30 30t

Just Received at

The Unlucky Corner

Franco-American Soups,

all kinds and sizes, and oh, those ready to cook

Boston Codfish Balls.

Olives, Olives, Olives, Olives.

S. W. SANDERS.

Phone 109. apr 16 tf

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Beach.
*7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	*5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 12:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 30 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 20 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 45
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 25 a m
Ar Washington	3 01 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 57 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 25 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	2 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 10 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 05 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 35 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

Jan 10 tf.

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan, 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 8:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:30 p. m., Pembroke 5:50 p. m, Maxton 6:48 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 6:15 a m, Pembroke 6:35 a m, Maxton 4:06 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:08 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:40 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:18 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 00 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 32 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 50 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	4 45 a m
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Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
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Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 56 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 21.

APPROPRIATION BILLS IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Sundry Civil and Naval Bills Under Consideration—Senator Dolliver Discussed the Trusts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Senate to-day listened to a set speech of almost two hours duration on the trusts, by Mr. Dolliver, and afterwards took up and completed the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, and giving much time to the consideration of the provisions for an extension of the east front of the capitol and for an additional office building for the Senate.

The office building was agreed to as reported from the committee, but the extension paragraph was so modified as practically to provide for plans only, the appropriation being raised to $150,000.

Mr. Dolliver asserted that the existing tariff law has won a complete victory over the prejudices and settled opinions which for generations have determined the attitude of the Democratic party toward the protective policy. He defended Republican policies from the charges that they fostered trusts and contended that every trust is circumscribed by natural laws which it is impossible for it to overrule.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The session of the House to-day was devoid of special interest. After an extended debate the Naval Appropriation bill was sent back to conference, the only disputed Senate amendment accepted being that providing for the construction in navy yards of two colliers.

The Senate amendment for the selection of a site for a naval training station on the great lakes, which was adopted after amendment, evoked criticism from Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, who characterized as ridiculous the proposition to establish a naval training station on the great lakes in view of the treaty with Great Britain specifically prohibiting the employment of warships on the lakes.

A motion by Mr. Meier, (La.) to accept the Senate amendment providing for the construction of two colliers in government yards afforded Mr. Bell an opportunity to speak in behalf of government ship yards, which he believes should be strengthened and built up, so that the government would not be robbed or held up by any ship building trust or combine. He said that the navy yards were capable of turning out as good ships as the private yards and save great time to the government.

Mr. Foss, in reply, read a letter from the secretary of the navy in which the statement was made that an additional expenditure of $175,000 would be required in preparing any navy yard to do the work.

This statement was criticised by Mr. Rixey, (Va.) who insisted that Congress had appropriated sufficient money and that the yards ought to be ready to build the colliers. The Senate amendment was accepted.

Another conference was authorized on the items still in dispute.

A bill providing for the allotment of the lands of the New York Indians was passed, after much discussion and after the Committee on Rules had brought in a resolution on providing for its immediate consideration.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

CORPORATION COMMISSION'S ORDER.

North Carolina Regiment Invited—Cotton Milling Co. Chartered at Lake View.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20.—The Corporation Commission issued an order to-day, requiring the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. to place track scales at Elm City for the benefit of the Dennis-Simmons Lumber Company to weigh car loads of lumber. The lumber company petitioned the Commission to require scales and at the hearing some weeks ago, Traffic Manager Emerson vigorously opposed it. In fact, the Commission later refused the petition, but further trouble between the lumber company and the A. C. L. brought about the issuance of the order to-day.

General Corbin, commanding the Atlantic Division of the National Guard, has invited Adjutant General Royster, of the North Carolina National Guard, to send a regiment of 500 men to Manassas during the first fifteen days of September to participate in the field manœuvres. Every effort will be made to make up a composite regiment from this State for that purpose.

The Secretary of State charters the Banking, Loan and Trust Company, of Sanford, capital $50,000 authorized; $10,000 paid in. The incorporators are J. W. Scott, J. W. Carrington and others.

W. L. Holt, E. H. Williamson and L. A. Williamson are the incorporators of the Lake View Manufacturing Company, which received a charter to day to erect a cotton mill, to handle real estate, machinery, etc., capital $50,000, of which the incoporators subscribe $36,000.

SNOW IN ASHEVILLE.

The Ground Covered to a Depth of Two Inches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20.—Snow has been falling in Asheville, N. C., all day and the ground is covered to a depth of two inches.

Storm at Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 20.—A snow storm here to day impeded street cars and steam railway traffic.

Marvin Hart had the better of the six round fight last night with Gus Ruhlin at Philadelphia. The bout was a hard and fast one, but neither man was punished to any extent.

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INVESTIGATION OF REED SMOOT CASE.

Brigham H. Roberts a Witness Before the Senate Elections Committee.

QUESTION ABOUT POLYGAMY.

Said He Had Three Wives—No Action Had Been Taken by the Church in Respect to His Living With More Than One Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—With the reopening of the investigation in the Reed Smoot case before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, the prosecution devoted considerable time to drawing from Brigham H. Roberts the character of the oaths which are said to be necessary for a Mormon official to take in order to have the support of the church for a political office. Members of the committee showed an equal interest in the obligations which are said to be taken by Mormons who "go through the Endowment House." Along both lines much evidence was brought out which is expected to have considerable bearing on the fitness of a Mormon church official to hold a seat in Congress.

It was shown by Mr. Roberts' testimony that without the consent of the Mormon church he failed of election to a seat in Congress, and later, with church recognition of his candidacy, he was elected. In relation to the Endowment House obligation, Mr. Roberts was extremely reticent. Mr. Roberts said he has three wives, one married in 1877, the second in 1886, and the third in 1890. He said he has had children by all of the wives and by the first plural wife since his election to Congress.

Senator Overman inquired of Mr. Roberts whether his first wife and his second wife had consented to his third wife.

"No, sir," said Mr. Roberts. "They did not learn of the marriage for three or four years."

"How was that?" asked Senator Beveridge. "Do you mean to say that the marriage was not known to any one?"

"It was known to some of my friends, but not to my wives," was the answer.

"Why was this marriage concealed from them?" asked Chairman Burrows.

"Because I did not want to embarrass them."

"How embarrass them?"

"Well, we knew the marriage was illegal and it might be embarrassing to them if they should for any reason be called on to testify."

Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Roberts why he thought it incumbent upon him to take plural wives.

"From boyhood," replied the witness, "I had been taught the rightfulness of plural marriages, and I believed this practice to be the law of God. I knew that this practice was contrary to the mandates of Congress, but believed that the law of God was the highest rule and I felt impelled to obey it."

Chairman Burrows asked a number of pointed questions which brought out the confession from Mr. Roberts that he still believes in and is practicing polygamy. He said that he believes that the Woodruff manifesto was divinely inspired, and that now in practicing polygamy he knows he is disobeying both the laws of the land and the laws of God. He was asked why he continued to disobey the laws of God and if he believed them to be the highest laws, and with a resigned air, he added: "Well, the manifesto left me in the midst of obligations to these wives. I am trying to do the best I can to live within the laws, but these obligations I cannot shirk."

At the afternoon session Mr. Roberts said no action had ever been taken by the church in respect to his living with more than one wife.

Questions were asked respecting Mr. Roberts' views regarding the manifesto of 1890 against plural marriages and living in polygamous cohabitation, and the witness said he regarded the manifesto as an administrative act of the church and of binding force upon all members. He admitted that to disobey any of those laws would subject the member to liability to church discipline. The witness was asked then in regard to polygamous cohabitation, and said that he and many others were living in polygamy at the time the rule was made against such cohabitation, and that they considered themselves under moral obligation to live with the wives they had married.

"Do you think you are morally bound to cohabit with all of your wives?" Chairman Burrows asked.

"I do."

"How many children have you?"

"Thirteen living."

"How many not living?"

"Two."

"When was the last one born?"

"About two or two and a half years ago."

Mr. VanCott, in cross-examination, asked in regard to the rule which permits officials of the church to enter politics, and the witness said he regarded it as merely a "leave of absence from church official duties during incumbency of political office."

He said he did not regard it as an endorsement by the Mormon church. It was brought out that in his first canvass for office, when he had not the consent or leave of absence, he was defeated. In his second canvass he obtained the "leave of absence" and was elected.

Senator Bailey asked a number of questions regarding the witness' views of his obligations as a citizen and whether there could be a religious obligation which would justify him in denying his services to his State to discharge duties which would devolve upon him by the acceptance of a political position.

Mr. Roberts said the emergency might arise whereby an official should resign his political office, if the will of his constituents would not permit him to perform his duties in harmony with the church mandates.

WARM WIRELETS.

Rev. E. L. Prentiss, financial agent of the Athens, Tenn., University, and one of the best known educators in the South, died at Johnson City, Tenn.

At Hendersonville, N. C., yesterday, Judge H. G. Ewart was nominated by the Republicans for Congress from the Tenth North Carolina district. But one ballot was cast.

Bills were passed in the House yesterday amending the law so as to provide clerks for United States circuit and district courts at Elizabeth City, Newbern and Wilmington, N. C.

W. W. Brickhouse, a son of Dr. W. E. Brickhouse and a wealthy resident of Belle Haven, Va., shot and instantly killed Edgar P. Adair, a popular young bookkeeper. Both men were under the influence of liquor. This is the only explanation of the deed that can be imagined.

HOSTILE ARMIES ALONG THE YALU.

No Decisive Action Yet, Though News of an Engagement Is Expected Any Moment.

SKIRMISHING IS CONSTANT.

Russians Have Fifty Thousand Men on Line of the River—Flanking Movement by the Japs Anticipated. Landing Near New Chwang.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SEOUL, April 20.—The Japanese authorities here admit that constant skirmishing is occurring between the opposed armies on the Yalu river, but they claim that no decisive action has taken place up to date, though news of such an engagement is expected at any moment.

It is estimated that the Russians now have fifty thousand men on the Yalu river.

The wildest rumors are afloat, largely from Corean sources, which are absolutely unreliable.

Flanking Movement Anticipated.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—What may turn out to be the anticipated flanking movement of the Japanese troops is the appearance of a number of Japanese ships off Potinsa, near the gulf of Ching Tai Tse, as reported to the Emperor to-day by General Kuropatkin. Military experts here have long regarded that vicinity as the probable point of disembarkation of the second Japanese expedition.

It is not far away from Takushan (twelve miles to the east) and connects by road with Port Arthur (150 miles to the southwest) and Feng Huan Cheng (50 miles to the northwest), where the Russians made their first obstinate resistance.

Though the Japanese are building entrenchments on the Yalu, it is believed they will advance soon. The arrangements for a turning movement are complete and experts say that such a movement could properly be given at Takushan, Feng Huan Cheng lies at the angle of an equilateral triglin with Takushan and the mouth of the Yalu at the angles at the base of the triangle.

The Japanese disembarkation undoubtedly will be assisted by a warship and the Russians recognize that it will be impossible to prevent it.

"We will strike after they have landed" grimly said a member of the general staff.

General Kuropatkin is aware of the strategic importance of the vicinity of Takushan and it is understood that he has made his arrangements accordingly.

Gen. Kuropatkin's Report.

ST PETERSBURG, April 20.—General Kuropatkin has sent the following telegram to the Emperor:

"General Kashtalinsky reports as follows, on April 9th:

"All is quiet on the Yalu. The Japanese are throwing up entrenchments opposite Colutsy and further to the north."

"The numbers of Japanese troops are increasing. They are concentrating at Wiju and spreading toward the north along the Yalu.

"Cossack sentinels have observed the lights of Japanese transports near Ching Tai Tse, opposite the village of Potansi, 25 versts west of Tatung Kau. The vessels were anchored at a distance of 50 versts from the shore.

"According to dispatches from Gen. Mistchenko, Japanese ships were also seen near Souchou."

Japs at New Chwang.

LONDON, April 20, 2:02 P. M.—A dispatch to the "Central News" from St. Petersburg says it is reported that a Japanese force has landed near New Chwang.

Want More Men.

PARIS, April 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Journal" says a friend of General Kuropatkin has received a letter from him in which the general says he intends to await the arrival of another hundred thousand men before risking a battle with the Japanese.

WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—Stormy Scene—Delegates to St. Louis Are for Gorman First and Parker Second.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 20.—The largest and stormiest Democratic convention ever known in the State was held here to-day. Warren Hays, who was elected as a district delegate, and who is a supporter of Wm. Randolph Hearst for the presidency, while making a speech from a box in a theatre where the convention was held, scored ex-Senator Johnson N. Camden as a bolter in the past, and with emphasis gave the lie to a delegate who an hour previous had been selected as an alternate to St. Louis, because the alternate branded Hays in open convention as a greenbacker. The alternate, Colonel McCoy, of Tyler county, leaped upon a chair in the convention hall and responded in stentorian tones that Mr. Hays was a liar.

Ex Senator Camden and the re-organizers were otherwise fiercely attacked by "regulars," but they had many warm supporters, many of whom were Bryan Democrats, who came to their aid at the proper time. And yet, notwithstanding the stormy scenes, the convention ended in perfect harmony and amid enthusiasm. The delegates at large were elected by acclamation. They were Owen S. McKinney, of Fairmount; former Senator Henry G. Davis, of Elkins; former Governor William A. MacCorkle of Charleston, and former Senator Johnson N. Camden, of Parkersburg.

The four delegates at large and all the district delegates except two from the fourth district are for Gorman for President first and Parker second.

Judge Dent, of Grafton, was named to succeed himself on the Supreme Court bench.

At a late hour to-night the convention adjourned.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS

State Committee Perfecting Arrangements for the Convention To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., April 20.—A spirit of concession to the supporters of Wm. R. Hearst was manifest at to-night's meeting of the Democratic State Committee, called to perfect arrangements for to-morrow's State convention at which delegates at large and alternates to the national convention will be chosen.

The friends of Richard Olney claimed, however, that the convention would advocate Mr. Olney's nomination for the presidency by selecting delegates for him.

BUREAU REPORT ON COTTON.

Remarkable Saving Effected by Threshing Unopened Bolls—Damage to the Texas Crop of 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Census Bureau to-day issued the final detailed report on cotton ginning in the United States for the crop of 1903. It shows for the first time that the reclaiming of cotton by threshing unopened bolls whose vitality has been destroyed by frosts or insects, effected a saving of this inferior cotton this season in northern Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma estimated at 37,695 bales. Computed on the basis of three-fifths of the average price of strict middling, the value added to the crop by the cotton obtained from these unopened bolls is placed at $1,351,737. Notwithstanding the destructive effects of the boll weevil and boll worm and early frosts, the to-day's crop in 1903 shows a decrease of only 26 932 bales or a little over one per cent. as compared with 1902. Careful inquiry regarding the boll weevil has developed the fact that this insect is now in 96 of the 178 cotton producing counties of Texas and destroyed cotton of the crop of 1903 amounting to 736,360 bales, which is the difference between an ample and a short crop for the country. Including the value of the seed, the loss is equivalent to $49,372,989. A conservative estimate of the loss resulting to Texas from the imperfect weather conditions which affected that section in common with the other cotton States is placed at 237,945 bales. The proportion of the Texas crop to the total crop increased from 23.5 per cent. in 1902 to 26.1 per cent. in 1903.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Raleigh — Trinity College, 11; Wake Forest College, 9.

At Princeton—Pennsylvania State College, 8; Princeton, 1.

At New Haven—Yale, 19; Brown, 1.

At Atlanta, Ga.—Davidson, 5; University of Georgia, 2.

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Reading.....The Lisper
Miss Pearsall.
Duet.....One Sweet Solemn Thought
Miss Scott, Mr. C. V. Motte.
Trombone Solo.....Violets
Mr. R. Merrin.
Reading.....Katie's Bean
Miss Pearsall.
Vocal Solo, Past and Future, Reginald de Koven
Miss Scott.
Mandolin Duet with Guitar and Piano Accompaniment.
Misses Ethel Hopkins, Mamie L. McGirt,
Mr Clifford Hopkins, Mr. A. L. Dosher.

The accompaniments will be played by Miss Chasten and Prof. Alf. H. Yopp. Besides the musical programme there will be other features of an entertaining nature. An admission of 25c. will be charged.

An Exciting Runaway.

Persons on Princess street yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock witnessed a mad runaway of a pair of horses attached to a carriage belonging to the City Livery Company, and the display of an unusual heroism by the colored driver, Kirk Hill, who remained on the seat, when to do so looked like certain death or very serious injury. The horses became frightened at Fourth and Princess streets and dashed down the well paved thoroughfare at break-neck speed, headed straight for the river. At Front and Princess, an effort to check the speed appeared to be futile, but in a moment, by the clever manipulation of the reins, one of the frightened animals was thrown to his feet and the progress of both was stopped. The driver alighted from his seat only when it was necessary to extricate the fallen horse from the harness. Strange to say, the carriage was only slightly broken and neither of the horses was seriously hurt.

— All members of the North Carolina Sorosis are requested to attend a called meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

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New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the secretary. Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos H. Wright, Secretary. apr 3 1m

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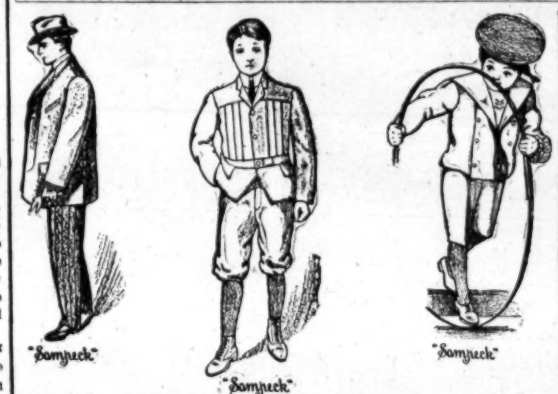

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	280,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,190 21
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	222,850 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510 449 42	Deposits	1,330,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

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March 28th, 1902, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,855 29. March 28th, 1904, $1,330,206 54.

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NOTICE.

To the Democrats of New Hanover Co.:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 3rd, 1904.

Very respectfully,

apr 16 1w H. McL. GREEN.

Announcement

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 17 14t THOMAS W. DAVIS.

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Dress Goods.

In Dress Goods we will quote you a few prices.

a yard wide pique at 10c a yard; colored piques, absolutely fast colors, at 10c a yard; large corded welts in white piques at 12 1-2c a yard; cream, black and blue Danish cloth at 14c a yard; colored voiles, grey, tan and brown at 15c a yard; the very best quality of A. F. C. ginghams at 10c a yard; a good apron gingham at 5c, 6c, and the best at 7c a yard; a splendid line of percales at 10c a yard; the very best quality in percales, fast colors and pretty patterns at 12 1 2c a yard; pongee linen for ladies' dresses at 25c a yard; white Irish linen for ladies' waists and dresses 36 inches wide at 35c and 45c a yard; the best quality of Butchers' linen for ladies' skirts at 50c a yard; strictly all wool, fine quality of voiles in black, tan, grey, navy blue and brown and pea-green at 48c a yard; black silk finish Mohair, 54 inches wide, that would be cheap at $1 00, our price is 75c a yard; a silk finish brilliantine, 38 inches wide at 39c and 50c a yard; yard wide black taffeta silk at 75c a yard; absolutely warranted silk, a yard wide at $1 a yard, the best quality of yard wide, guaranteed silk we get $1.19 and $1.35 a yard; a beautiful 18 inch wide silk, good quality and a beautiful lustre at 50c a yard; Japanese silk, 24 inches wide, in several colors, we sell at 40c a yard; 27 inches wide in white, cream, pink and black at 50c a yard; China wash silk, 50c values are 40c a yard; a good taffeta silk in colors, 18 inches wide at 39c a yard; in white goods we have a splendid assortment of nice goods from 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 28c a yard; all styles of white lawn, India linens and Persian lawns, from 5c to 25c a yard. Satin Liberty, a new dress goods for this season. Some of the handsomest dresses in the city are made of these goods. They are 32 inches wide and all of pretty colors with a beautiful satin-finished lustre. The regular price is 50c; our price is 35c. a yard. Pretty colored lawns as low as 5c. a yard. 32 inches wide Batiste in fast colors at 6c. a yard; a strong line of pretty Dimities and Lawns at 10c. a yard; white Swiss, 32, 40 and 48 inches wide at 25c., 30c. and 35c. a yard. We feel that our Dress Goods stock is the strongest in the city. Our shelf room is packed full of goods and the tables and counters are piled up. Everything pretty and of this season's styles. Nothing left over from last season. Our store is the place to buy dress goods, and if you are thinking of buying a dress for yourself or any of your family, we will save you money on it. We sell Linings, Trimmings, and Buttons.

DOMESTIC GOODS: Domestic Goods are something higher than they were, but not very much higher in our store. We are selling Pee Dee Plaids at 6c a yard. A good checked homespun at 5c a yard. A nicer quality of yard-wide Sea Island Shirting at 7c a yard. A good white Homespun at 6c a yard. A yard-wide Bleaching at 5c a yard. A real good Bleaching at 6c and 7c a yard. Fruit of the Loom Bleaching at 9c a yard; Silkaline at 10c a yard. A full line of pretty colors in Calicoes at 5c a yard. A nice book fold India Linen at 5c a yard. A real good cottonade for Boys' Pants at 10c a yard. A real heavy cottonade, tough and strong, at 15c a yard. A special drive in blue Denims this week at 10c a yard. Pillow Cases at 10c apiece. A real nice hemmed Sheet for 55 cents each. Good wide Sheeting at 25 cents a yard. In Dress Goods and Domestic Goods we are trying hard this year to show a strong line. Our sales have been splendid; our business is very good; we are prepared to fill your orders and will greatly appreciate your sending them to us. Better still—come and see us and make your own selection. We sell McCall's Patterns and are giving to our lady customers McCall's Handy Catalogue. Our patterns are the best that are made and only 10c and 15c each. We will send our catalogue to any lady in the country who will send us a two cent stamp to pay postage.

Remember the Big Store when you want anything. We carry almost anything in the Dry Goods line.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor,

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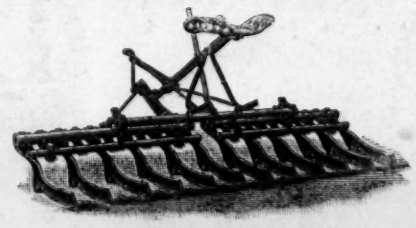
WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

DISTRICT AGENTS

FOR THE FOLLOWING FARM MACHINES.



Acme Harrows, Cuttaway Harrows. Averys and Steel King, Polished Cast Steel Plows, Guano Distributors, Cotton Plows, Cotton Planters, Cotton Hoes. Buy Dixie Plows. All kiuds of Farming Implements.

Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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STATEMENT OF THE **Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.**

At close of business March 28th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$438 534 43	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	31,403 78	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	19,464 47
Furniture and Fixtures	10 00	Deposits	384,983 74
	$447,358 21		$447,358 21

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf